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SUBJECT: ADMIN SUPPORT FOR AEROSAT COORDINATION OFFICE AT
NOORDWIJK

REFERENCE: THE HAGUE 2870

1. APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT AND HELPFUL ATTENTION TO REQUEST
DESCRIBED STATE 126908. BELIEVE FAA-SUPPLIED MATERIALS
POUCHED TO YOU EARLIER THIS MONTH PROVIDE ANSWERS TO MOST
OF YOUR QUESTIONS IN REFTEL.

2. AS CURRENTLY DESCRIBED TO US, FAA GROUP AT NOORDWIJK
WILL COMPRISE FIVE DIRECT HIRE USG EMPLOYEES PLUS CONTRACT
WORKER GUY HATCH (PLANS CALL FOR CONSULTANT PAUL ASTHOLZ
TO RETURN TO US EARLY IN JULY). DIRECT HIRE EMPLOYEES WILL
HAVE OFFICIAL PASSPORTS AND USG TRAVEL ORDERS SHOWING THEM
ATTACHED TO US EMBASSY AT THE HAGUE (THIS REFLECTS EMBASSY
GUIDANCE AS RELAYED BY ASTHOLZ). HATCH WILL BE ON REGULAR
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PASSPORT WITH TRAVEL ARRANGED BY HIS EMPLOYER, AEROSPACE

CORPORATION.

3. STATUS OF PERSONNEL VIS-A-VIS NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES
IS AS QUOTED IN MARCH 10, 1975 LETTER FROM MR. KALTEN-
ECKER (ESRO) TO DAVID ISRAEL (FAA):

QUOTE: THE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ALIENS' REGISTRA-
TION CANNOT BE GRANTED. HOWEVER, THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE STAY IN THIS COUNTRY OF THOSE CONCERNED WILL INVOLVE
VERY FEW FORMALITIES. SUBJECT TO CERTAIN GENERAL COND-
ITIONS, THE IMPORT OF FURNITURE BY THE PERSONS CONCERNED
WILL BE DUTY-FREE. CONCERNING EXEMPTION OF THE SALARIES
FROM NETHERLANDS INCOME TAX, THE POSITION IS THAT, UNDER
THE CONVENTIONS BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA FOR THE
AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION, THE SALARIES OF AMERICAN
AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAX.
THE SALARIES OF AMERICAN AND CANADIAN EMPLOYEES OF
PRIVATE COMPANIES ARE ALSO EXEMPT FROM TAX PROVIDED THE
PERIOD OF THEIR STAY IN THE NETHERLANDS DOES NOT EXCEED
183 DAYS IN ANY ONE TAX YEAR AND THE PERSONS CONCERNED
REMAIN RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR
CANADA. SHOULD THEY STAY LONGER IN THIS COUNTRY, NETHER-
LANDS INCOME TAX WILL BE LEVIED; HOWEVER, TAX RELIEF CAN
BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
ASSOCIATED WITH A TEMPORARY STAY IN THE NETHERLANDS. END
QUOTE.

4. MEMBERS PLAN TO SHIP NEITHER AUTOMOBILES NOR FURNI-
TURE. PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE BEING MARKED FOR DESTINATION
CARE OF US EMBASSY.

5. PLANS CALL FOR RAY HILTON TO ARRIVE NETHERLANDS
BNB-
JUNE 24 AND HELEN MOYER ABOUT JULY 1. BOTH WILL CONTACT
EMBASSY. MOYER WILL PROVIDE NAMES AND SHIPPING DATA
FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND WORK OUT DETAILS OF SAS AGREE-
MENT. INGERSOLL

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